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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HAJIME YAMAMOTO, ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: N/Y/A ) Group Art Unit: N/Y/A  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: FIBROUS MATERIAL, )  
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF )  
THE FIBROUS MATERIAL, )  
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER, )  
TREATING PROCESS OF THE )  
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER, )  
INK TANK CONTAINER AND )  
INK CARTRIDGE ) August 11, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 7, 9-11, 14, 18, 23, 29, 30, 36,  
38-40, 42, 46, 47, 49, 51, 59 and 61-63 as follows:

Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "any one of Claims 1 to  
6" to --Claim 6--.

Claim 9, lines 1-2, change "any one of Claims 1 to  
8" to --Claim 8--.